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SUBJ: VENEZUELA/JAMAICA: VISIT OF JAMAICAN PRIME MINISTER

TO VENEZUELA

REF: A. CARACAS 2080; B. CARACAS 1992

1. SUMMARY: GOJ ANNOUNCES MANLEY'S VISIT TO VENEZUELA. CALVANI VISIT WAS NOT A DIPLOMATIC DISASTER. PM MAY DISCUSS VENEZUELAN INVESTMENT IN JAMAICA.

2. MARCH 10 DAILY GLEANER CARRIED JAMAICAN INFORMATION SERVICE ITEM ANNOUNCING THAT PRIME MINISTER MANLEY, ACCCOMPANIED BY MRS. MANLEY, WOULD PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO VENEZUELA MARCH 28-31 AT THE INVITATION OF THE VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT.

3. COMMENT: MAY 1970 CALVANI VISIT TO KINGSTON DID NOT APPEAR HERE AS A DIPLOMATIC FAILURE AS SUGGESTED REF B. CALVANI WAS APPROPRIATELY MET ON ARRIVAL AND FETED BY PRIME MINISTER SHEARER AT A STATE BANQUET. SHEARER IS NOT KNOWN FOR HIS INTEREST IN CEREMONY, HOWEVER, AND HE COULD HAVE CONVEYED SUCH AN IMPRESSION TO CALVANI.

4. JAMAICA HAS FROM TIME- TO- TIME BEEN INTERESTED IN VENEZUELAN OVERTURES TO CARIFTA, AND MANLEY MAY BE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS

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THIS. HE COULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING POSSIBLE
VENEZUELAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR JAMAICA'S YALLAHS OIL
REFINERY PROJECT AS WELL AS THE OPERATIONS OF OPEC FOR THEIR
POSSIBLE APPLICATION TO THE BAUXITE INDUSTRY.

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